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AIR FREIGHT UP 0.4 PERCENT IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 9, 1991 -- Air freight increased 0.4 percent in June, compared with June a year ago, and was up 0.8 percent for the first six months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in June was down 1.5 percent. Mail decreased 7.9 percent, and total cargo decreased 2.8 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in June was up 2.2 percent, and mail increased 8.7 percent. Total cargo was up 2.7 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first six months decreased 3.5 percent, while mail registered an 8.1 percent decrease. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 4.5 percent.

International air freight during the first six months of 1991 was up 5.3 percent. Mail increased 2.1 percent, and total cargo was up 5.0 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)
REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
JUNE	1991	418,000	101,743	519,743	448,810	40,206	489,016	866,810	1,008,759
JUNE	1990	424,358	110,458	534,816	439,325	36,986	476,311	863,683	1,011,127
PERCENT CHANGE		(1.5)	(7.9)	(2.8)	2.2	8.7	2.7	0.4	(0.2)
6 MONTHS	1991	2,326,470	629,787	2,956,257	2,441,815	232,761	2,674,576	4,768,285	5,630,833
6 MONTHS	1990	2,411,641	685,416	3,097,057	2,319,203	228,077	2,547,280	4,730,844	5,644,337
PERCENT CHANGE		(3.5)	(8.1)	(4.5)	5.3	2.1	5.0	0.8	(0.2)

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

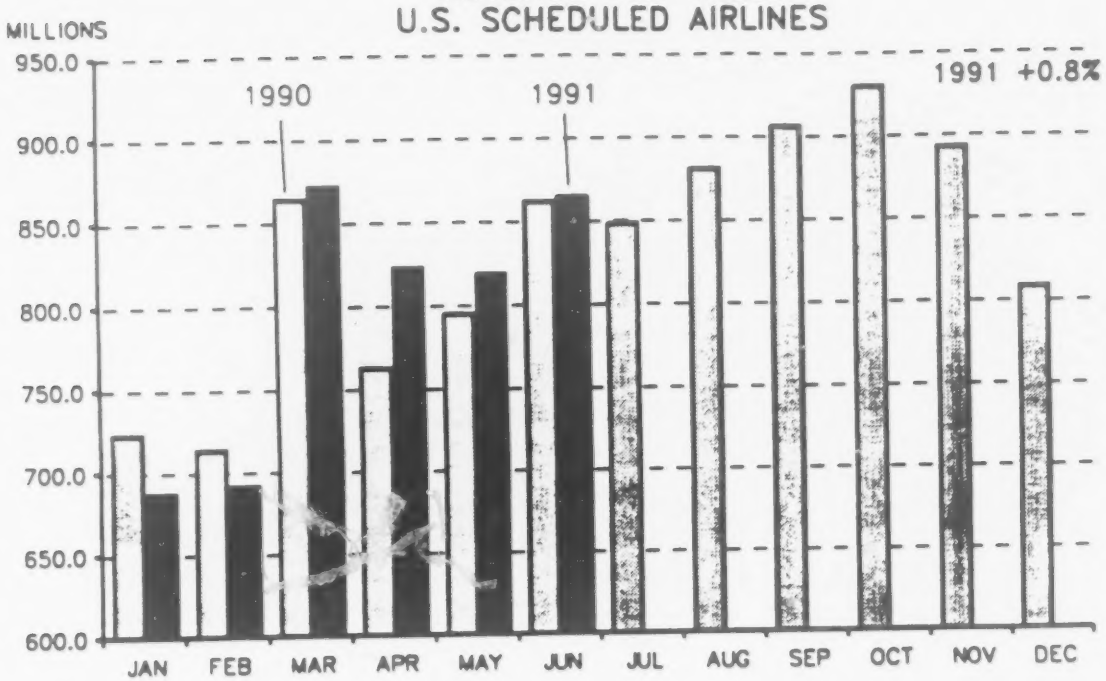
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	724,964	154,838	879,802
February	715,635	143,014	858,649
March	865,593	164,349	1,029,942
April	764,297	151,071	915,368
May	796,672	152,777	949,449
June	863,683	147,444	1,011,127
July	856,236	142,192	998,428
August	891,049	157,032	1,048,081
September	916,479	151,176	1,067,655
October	938,812	168,581	1,107,393
November	902,468	176,280	1,078,748
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,050,958	1,948,550	11,999,508
Jan – June 1990	4,730,844	913,493	5,644,337
1991			
January	689,207	163,012	852,219
February	693,649	121,708	815,357
March	873,657	148,271	1,021,928
April	824,458	140,207	964,665
May	820,504	147,401	967,905
June	866,810	141,949	1,008,759
TOTAL 1991	4,768,285	862,548	5,630,833

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990			
June	0.4	-3.7	-0.2
Jan – June	0.8	-5.6	-0.2

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES